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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The International search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this International search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 3

as suggested by the applicant.

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b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The design and attachment of an insulation package according to an exemplary embodiment, which may be installed near the fuselage structure, is believed to protect the cabin region of an aircraft against fire whose flames act on the insulation package from outside the aircraft environment, thus clearly facilitating evacuation of the passengers from the vehicle. The insulation package arrangement may comprise several fuselage insulation packages (19-22) of an elongated form. These packages may adjoin the aircraft fuselage structure in the direction of the longitudinal axis (9) of the aircraft. They may longitudinally adjoin a support surface (31a) of the stringers (31) which are attached to the aircraft fuselage, or longitudinally adjoin an inner area (33a) of a panel of outer skin and are attached to both longitudinal sides of the ribs (32). Furthermore those insulation packages (19-22) may be completely enclosed by a burn-through-proof foil (11) which is arranged in a space enclosed by interior paneling and by the panels of the outer skin. The design of a fuselage insulation package may be implemented with burn-through-proof insulation of a larger cross section and/or burn-through-proof barrier layer of a smaller cross section which are arranged within the fuselage insulation package either singly or in combination. In this arrangement, the insulation or the barrier layer extends near to or adjacent to an interior wall region of the foil wall. As an alternative only that insulation which on the longitudinal end of the fuselage insulation package continues outward with a flat insulation end section is attached outside of and adjacent to the foil (11) circumference of the fuselage insulation package (19-22). Said end section of insulation is attached to a rib-attachment region which is arranged below the respective longitudinal sides of a rib (32) and near the stringer (31) by means of burn-through-proof attachment elements (4,13).

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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